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DIRECTED AGAINST HCV E2 GLYCOPROTEIN AND  
ENDOWED WITH IN VITRO NEUTRALIZING  
ACTIVITY

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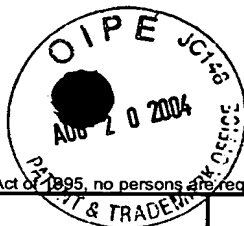
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